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The President's Message...

The 29th annual convention of the Valparaiso University Guild will be held this year on the University campus on September 30, October 1 and 2. It is not too early to mark these important dates on your Valpo Guild calendar. The University campus is most beautiful at that time with its Fall foliage. Enroute you will enjoy the colorful panorama of the autumn hillsides.

The Administrative committee sincerely hopes that attendance at the 1960 convention will again set a new record. Many members were kind in expressing their pleasure for having attended the "Centennial Convention." Some who had attended many conventions and others who had never attended a Guild convention, treasured the stimulating and inspiring sessions. We hope to plan a good program for 1960. You can help us by attending and by taking part in the planning of Guild activities for the coming year. Come and meet the many fine women who attend our convention each year.

In the beginning of a new decade let us join in praising the Almighty for his goodness and mercy, and for the rich blessings he has bestowed upon our Guild and the University.

The usual reminders again:

- 1—Please send in your chapter monies before the close of the fiscal year to the National Treasurer, Mrs. Jay H. Doud, Route 1, Valparaiso, Indiana. In order that your chapter may receive credit for your activities for the year in the printed Convention agenda. The deadline — June 23rd, 1960.
- 2—Have all chapter treasurers sent in your \$5.00 "Guild Special"?
- 3—Have all chapter secretaries sent names and addresses of members including officers to Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana?

Watch for the Flash which will be sent to you preceding the convention.

Good willing, we will see you at the convention.

Mabel C. Frank

About the Cover

Wehrenberg Hall — Men's New Dorm featuring exterior, lounge and current mode of transportation.

From President Kretzmann

For the first time in many years I was compelled to miss the meeting of the Executive Board in February. You may be sure that I deeply regretted this. At the time that the Executive Board met I was somewhere in the Southwest trying hard to get rid of a very persistent and haunting flu bug. Even now I occasionally feel the insidious aftereffects of the battle.

While I was absent from the campus, everything went very well. When I returned, I discovered that we had more than 1200 applications approved and pending for freshmen and transfer students in September, 1960. It is evident, of course, that some of these will not report in September, but the figure is a good deal higher than it has ever been. This means that some students will undoubtedly have to live in homes all over town.

Despite the high enrollment figures we are still face to face with one of the most vexing problems in the administration of the University. We just do not have enough scholarships to bring in some of the best students who apply to us for admission. I believe that if I would be asked the question, "What is your greatest need at the present moment," I would say that we ought to have more scholarships for young men and women who are clearly excellent college material but do not have the financial support to make it possible for them to attend. We still have many people whose income even in our prosperous days is comparatively low and who cannot afford college especially since such a venture is becoming increasingly expensive. If, therefore, you know of anyone who might be interested in making an investment in the years of tomorrow, please ask them to establish some scholarships at Valparaiso University.

The new Government dormitory, which will be a building housing approximately 320 women, is now all ready to begin construction. The Government approval came last month. We will let bids within a few days. This dormitory ought to be completed by 1961, although the schedule will be very close.

Undoubtedly it was reported by the University officers at the Executive Board meeting that the Lilly Endowment has again been very kind to us by offering to match the Guild funds which will be used for the rehabilitation of the old library building — Heritage Hall. The officers of the Lilly Endowment were very happy to hear about the pledge of the Guild for this particular purpose and readily granted us a matching gift which will enable us to do this work during the current year. The Guild will, therefore, be ready for another project beginning with the next fiscal year. By the way, this is another avenue by which the Guild does great things for the University. It was the pledge of the Guild which persuaded the Lilly Endowment to help us along with the rehabilitation of the library.

Undoubtedly the next great step in the development of the University will be the introduction of some graduate work, possibly in September of 1961. Since this changes the character of the institution considerably, we are proceeding very slowly and carefully. We will try to offer some work toward the master's degree in certain selected areas, particularly the humanities, social sciences and the physical sciences. We shall try to offer a degree which will have some distinctive characteristics particularly also in the area of philosophy and religion. One of the courses will be the History of the Western Tradition which will undoubtedly be very significant for the development of the young men and women who may come to us for this degree.

As this is written, the academic year is again moving swiftly toward its appointed end. On May 29 our Commencement will see over four hundred students graduate, the largest number in thirty years. Perhaps you will be interested to know that Mr. Lowell Thomas, the famous news commentator, will be our main speaker. He is a member of the class of 1912. I talked to him at some length a few nights ago, and he was still very much interested in some of the people who were on the campus during the time that he was here. If you should know of anyone who was a member of the class of 1911, 1912 or 1913, I hope you will drop us a line because we shall try to invite some of Mr. Thomas' friends as our special guests.

Again it has been a very good year. For much of the progress of the University and for the courage and confidence to move ahead into the years that lie before us we are deeply grateful also to the members of the Guild for their constant encouragement and their deep devotion to our common cause. I hope that you will be with us at the convention in the fall, as well as any other events and occasions which the University may arrange during the next six months.

Minutes

OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING OF THE VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY GUILD, FEBRUARY 26, 1960

The semi-annual meeting of the Executive Board of the Valparaiso University Guild opened with a devotional service in the Great Hall of the Valparaiso Union, Friday, February 26, 1960, at 1:00 p.m.

Miss Catherine Buechner, Miss Brenda Rudolph and Miss Mary Ruprecht, accompanied by Miss Karen Schmidt, sang "Bless This House."

The Reverend Karl Lutze of the Religion Department spoke on the theme "Singleness of Heart." He stated that when building, motivation is needed in addition to a goal and skill. Jesus was determined to build a church, and encountered many temptations — popularity, prestige, eccentricity, etc., but in humility He surrendered Himself to His work. Our work for Valpo is only a facet in our total commitment for the building of God's Kingdom. We too in humility should surrender and rededicate ourselves to His service in "singleness of heart and in love for Him."

Devotions closed with the singing of the hymn 'How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord.'

Mrs. Roy Frank, president, greeted the assembly and called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the Executive Board meeting held September 25, 1959, were read. The committee appointed to read the minutes had approved them.

The president, Mrs. Roy Frank, appointed the following committee to read and approve the minutes of this Executive Board meeting: Mrs. Cyril Wismar, Mrs. Norman Gilles and Mrs. Andrew Jencik.

The president announced the following appointments for 1959-1960:

Parliamentarian:

Mrs. Walter Hoppe, Lakewood, Ohio
Historian:

Mrs. William Drews, Buffalo, N.Y.

Revisions Committee:

Mrs. Arnold Scherer, Fort Wayne, Ind.,
Chairman

Mrs. George Biggs, Mishawaka, Ind.
Miss Marie Ehle, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Activities Committee:

Mrs. Paul Block, Merrill, Wis., Chairman
Mrs. E. A. Eggers, Merrill, Wis.
Mrs. Martin Schieb, Antigo, Wis.

Field Secretaries:

Eastern: Mrs. Roy Frank, Chevy Chase, Md.

Northern Illinois: Mrs. Otto Wachholz, Homewood, Ill.

Northern Indiana: Mrs. Louis Jacobs, Decatur, Ind.

Western Michigan: Mrs. Martin Brauer, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Minnesota: Mrs. W. E. Schmalz, St. Paul, Minn.

New York: Mrs. E. W. Schroeter, Buffalo, N. Y.

Wisconsin: Mrs. Lester Wegner, North Lake, Wis.

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Secretary, in her report stated three new chapters had been organized — Battle Creek, Michigan; Joliet, Illinois and DuPage County, Illinois. She urged greater participation and attendance at the State Unit meetings, and continued support of our projects so as to fulfill one of the purposes of the Guild "to seek to provide facilities needed for the student's welfare." Because some members refuse to take leadership when offered it might be well to re-examine ourselves. She announced the Fall Convention of the Guild will be held on campus September 30, October 1 and 2, 1960. She also stated the local chapter secretaries had been faithful in sending in lists of new members and changes of address, and urged that they continue to send their membership lists as well as items for the Guild Bulletin to the Executive Secretary.

It was moved and seconded that the three new chapters — Battle Creek, Michigan; Joliet, Illinois; and DuPage County, Illinois, be accepted into membership of the Guild. Carried.

Mrs. William Drews, Historian, stated that the 1958-1959 history of the Guild is being written.

Mrs. Arnold Scherer, Chairman of Revisions Committee, was absent.

Article VI, Section 2, governing the election of a Nominating Committee was read. The following nominations were made:

Mrs. Ross Prange, Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Frank Wilson, St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Oshkosh, Wis.

Mrs. Wilbur Lottes, Crown Point, Ind.

Mrs. E. H. Schultz, Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. John Fey, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Richard Stuckmeyer, Pontiac, Mich.

It was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed. Carried.

The president, Mrs. Roy Frank, appointed the following tellers:

Mrs. M. E. Reinke, LaPorte, Ind.
Miss LaVerne Zattler, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mrs. Albert Petzold, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Mrs. Edward Miller, Connecticut
Mrs. Erwin Roschke, Chicago, Ill.

The Roll was called in reverse order. The representative responded by stating her name and the number of members in her chapter. Each fourth chapter reported on its most interesting and successful project. There were in attendance 5 past presidents, 5 national officers, the Executive Secretary, one chairman of Standing Committees, 4 field secretaries, 3 State Unit presidents, the parliamentarian, the historian, and 63 chapter representatives. Bad weather conditions prevented a larger attendance.

Vice-President A. F. Scribner in his "Progress Report on the University" stated the Lilly Foundation had granted a sum of \$25,000.00 for the rehabilitation of Heritage Hall, that the Remedial Reading Laboratory had been placed in the new library and is in use, and that the faculty lounge may be located in the old bookstore. He also stated the Armory now under construction should be completed in about a year. With the assistance of Mr. Robert Springsteen, plans for a new dormitory for girls were explained. This five-story structure which will include housing for eight sororities will be located directly north of the new library. The necessary funds will be provided by the government on a loan basis, and are justified because of the poor facilities now used by the sororities.

After the Tellers' report, the president declared the following elected to serve on the Nominating Committee: Mrs. Richard Stuckmeyer, Mrs. Ross Prange, Mrs. Wilbur Lottes, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, and Mrs. John Fey.

Mrs. Byron Ferguson, Director of Student Services, spoke on "What Can I Do to Help Gain New Students." She stated that Valpo is still very much concerned with enrollment, that qualified students are not turned away, and that there is still plenty of room for the average student. She urged filing application for admission during the seventh semester of high school work and discouraged multiple applications by students. She suggested the following ways to gain new students: A group meeting with a Valpo Admissions Counselor as speaker. Talk to students who are actually college-bound; Get-Acquainted parties for new students to meet students who have been on campus. Bring prospective students to campus. Devote a meeting to "Work in the Admissions Office and Scholarships." Acquaint high school counselors with Valpo. Use of special techniques for outstanding pupils, such as, the

high school coach or Drama Department contacting the same department in college.

It was announced that the Drama Department is in need of clothes, jewelry, furniture, etc., which can be used for productions. Guild members are asked to send any such materials directly to the Drama Department of the University.

Following the closing prayer by Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, first vice-president, the meeting recessed at 5:00 p.m.

The second session of the Executive Board meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Roy Frank, at 8:15 a.m., Saturday, February 27, 1960. The devotions included the singing of the hymn "Wondrous King, All Glorious" and the Te Deum Laudamus from the office of Matins led by Mrs. Cyril Wismar, second vice-president.

The Activities Committee, Parliamentarian, and Treasurer reports were given in the form of a panel discussion.

Mrs. Paul Block, Chairman of the Activities Committee, asked that members return all material that had been loaned them. She reported 4,280 calendars had been ordered and distributed, and estimated this year's net profit as \$1,112.75 of which \$681.00 is still outstanding.

It was moved and seconded that the Calendar Project be continued another year. Carried.

Mrs. Walter Hoppe, parliamentarian, stated every one should have a knowledge of parliamentary procedure, as it is designed to help organizations accomplish the things they set out to do. She also stated the local chapter is the training ground, and recommended Parliamentary Practice by Robert.

Mrs. Jay H. Doud, Treasurer, submitted the following report:

Balance on hand 6-25-59	\$ 1,461.44
Receipts	28,076.90
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	29,538.34
Disbursements	9,833.51
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Balance in Bank 2-5-60	\$19,704.83

The Treasurer reported \$1,661.00 had been received since this report had been compiled.

Mrs. Frederick Schmalz, first vice-president, reported that a Cable Nelson piano had been purchased for Wehrenberg Hall with the 1959-1960 Guild Special funds, and reminded the chapter presidents to send in their Guild Special of \$5.00 if they had not done so.

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Executive Secretary, reported that a Schlicker ten-rank Tracker organ had been recommended for the Gloria Christi Chapel and would probably be installed by convention time.

The State Unit presidents gave a short report on their respective State Unit meetings.

Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht called on the Field Secretaries for their reports. She also introduced Mrs. Dale Evans, Sagnia, Michigan, the newly-appointed Field Secretary for Eastern Michigan, to the assembly.

In the absence of Dr. O. P. Kretzmann, Vice-President Otto Toelke spoke on "The State of the University." He reported the University had received a number of research grants, and the equipment purchased by these grants remains the property of the University. Due to increased costs of maintenance and utilities and to allow for increase in staff salaries, it is necessary to increase tuition fees \$25.00 per semester for the next academic year. A new Science Building and expansion of the gymnasium are among the future building projects on campus. Enlarging the gymnasium is being made possible principally through the contributions solicited by Valparaiso townspeople.

Doctor Alfred Meyer, Director of Department of Geography and Geology, spoke on "Valpo's Approach to the Graduate School." He stated that Valpo is overdue for this type of program and mentioned some of the requirements. If the results of the required Self-Survey, covering every phase of the University which is now underway are favorable, then graduate work will be offered for the conferring of Master's degrees in Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences.

Mrs. C. R. Heidbrink, Chairman of the Patron Program, reported the Centennial year effort had resulted in 446 pledges, \$7,497.40 in cash received, and \$155.00 due in unpaid pledges.

Announcements were made and the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Following the closing prayer by Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, the assembly joined in praying the Lord's Prayer.

Ethelyn Baade
Secretary

LIFE IS WORTH WHILE

Life is worth while if you are growing daily in spiritual power and purpose. Life is worth while if you are constantly unfolding in beauty and nobility of character. Life is worth while if you are daily rendering useful service to others. Life is worth while if you are meeting every responsibility, obligation, and circumstance with confidence and unwavering faith. Life is worth while if you are progressing in truth and righteousness.



Chicago Chapter Anniversary Tea. l. tor. Mrs. Chas. Bodensab, Mrs. O. Geiseman and Mrs. Ed. Jiede

VU Guild Orders Gloria Christi Organ

Gloria Christi chapel, the smaller chapel located beneath the elevated chancel of University Memorial Chapel at Valparaiso university, will have its own organ by fall, 1960.

The Valparaiso University Guild, national women's support group which financed and furnished Gloria Christi chapel, has contracted Schlicker Organ company, Buffalo, N.Y., to install a two-manual and pedal tracker action pipe organ.

This will be the only organ of its type on campus; all others are electropneumatic action instruments.

Cost of the organ is estimated at \$10,000 and final tuning will be done after installation in the chapel.

Schlicker Organ company also built and installed the four manual and pedal 68-rank Fred and Ella Reddel Memorial organ in the main 3,200-seat chapel.

Gloria Christi chapel, dedicated Sept. 27, 1959, seats approximately 350 persons. It is hoped the Gloria Christi organ will be completed for dedication on Guild Convention Sunday, Oct., 2, 1960.

The instrument will be used for small chapel services and as an auxiliary organ for VU music majors.

The Guild annually adopts major support projects in addition to special gift drives.

The 25th anniversary gift of the group was an electronic carillon which has replaced the traditional bell as a signal for class change.

It also is used to open and close the university day with hymns and is frequently used for special carillon concerts.

Chapter Chatter

CLEVELAND, OHIO

The Annual Luncheon and Business Meeting of the Cleveland Chapter was held on March 8 in the Hall of Lutheran Church of the Covenant, Maple Heights. 29 churches responded to Roll Call. A brass cross, constructed by Prof. Kruger of the university was presented to the Council of Lutheran Women for use in the Council office. Mrs. Charles Hamilton reported that a net profit of \$1,211.25 had been realized on the annual fruit cake sale. Slides were shown of some of the newer buildings on campus and Mrs. A. Jencik gave a very informative report on the national Executive Board meeting. The newly elected officers were installed by Pastor Draheim in the beautiful nave of the church. At the close the officers left the nave and formed a reception line in the narthex where they were greeted by members and guests.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Centennial Circles were organized for the 1959-60 season of the chapter resulting in 10 groups, with each group attempting to raise \$100.00. One group served a luncheon at Layton Park church and the program consisted of songs by the assembly, and the presentation of colored movies called "God's Wonders in Nature," including trips to Alaska, Hawaii, and Glacier National Park. Thoughts of Lent were injected throughout the entire program.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

The Evansville Chapter has succeeded in obtaining excellent publicity notices for many of the events sponsored by the group. At a recent appearance of the Chapel Choir five newspapers, together with radio and TV commentators announced the event. The chapter also was recognized with a picture on the Woman's Page of the Press while sponsoring Valentine parties for the Guild, with a picture of Mrs. Kahre and Mrs. Ruff preparing tallies for the party.

CHICAGO NORTH SHORE

A Spring Musicales and Tea marked the opening activity of this new chapter. It was given as a Lenten Vesper the Sunday of March 27th, at St. John's Church in Wilmette. Five Valparaiso University students from the Depart-



Models at Fashion Show — Oshkosh, Wis.,
Steve Konrad and Mrs. G. M. Pietz.

ment of Music furnished the numbers for the program, together with a Guild member and former alumna, Mrs. Merle Stogentin Nilles, who sang several selections. A fine attendance crowned this event with success.

OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

A galaxy of lovely ladies, demure misses and gallant young gentlemen vied for honors at the spring style show held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. The rainbow itself lent its true colors to accentuate the spring flowers used for decorations. Guests were entertained with organ melodies by Jack Johnson. Mrs. A. J. Pietz was chairman of the style show, and other committee members were: The Mmes William Nimmer, John Bangs, Milton Neumann, Nyal Graf, Milton Schumacher, Paul Lueders, Thomas Wollaeger, Oscar Allen, Paul Kissinger and Herbert Johnson, with Mrs. Walter Hamburg president of the chapter.

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

On the theory that two infant organizations can together take a job that would be formidable for either alone, the one year old Northern New Jersey Chapter has joined hands with the

year old Women's Auxiliary of the Lutheran Friends of the Deaf to sponsor an evening affair in May. The combined membership of the two organizations, about fifty women from ten churches, hope to make the scope of their work and activities better known, as well as to stimulate interest and enthusiasm for new members. It would seem that those interested in the education of the young, handicapped child, and those interested in scholarship for the advanced student might have much in common. The slide program offered by the Celanese Corporation of America, *The American Idea*, will be the featured entertainment. Mrs. C. J. Hammerness is president of the Guild Chapter.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

The St. Louis Chapter has had a busy and active year. Among the many events sponsored by the group was the traditional Christmas Candlelight Concert at Grace Church with a candlelight procession of over 100 members of the combined St. Louis Children's Choir and the St. Louis Concert Choral, directed by Clarence J. Drichta. Over 1800 attended the two performances . . . Mrs. Oscar Brauer gave a colored slide lecture on "The Holy Land," after visiting the Middle East with her husband last year on their trip around the world . . . The annual spring party given at Messiah Church, featured Marian Maeve O'Brien, food editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and author of the Bible Cook Book and The Bible Herb Book. A dessert luncheon was served from recipes taken from The Bible Cook Book. Past presidents of the St. Louis Chapter were honored at this luncheon . . . Professor Carl Dauten of Washington University, who has taught in Korea, will speak at the May meeting on the "Economics of Korea."

DETROIT WEST

A lecture on India was given at the February meeting at Mt. Olive Church when Miss Marylou Sepke showed pictures followed by the lecture at a noon luncheon meeting. A November meeting at Zion Church featured a talk by Rev. K. Runge on "Church Symbolism." At the Christmas-time meeting of the Executive Board in the home of Honorary President, Mrs. Harry Eberline, a unique event took place. Instead of the customary gift-exchange of Christmas gifts, Mrs. Eberline provided each member with a little gold bag, with a brown draw-string, and a tiny gold bell, into which each member inserted her monetary gift to the National Guild. These were then hung as "ornaments" on the Christmas tree of the hostess. All felt it was so worthwhile to make a lasting gift to the University in this fashion.

QUEENS-BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Mrs. Karl Nie of Bayside, president of this chapter was fortunate in securing two pretty young European coeds who have hoofed their

way 200,000 miles around the globe within two years, to give a lecture and a slide program at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Bayside. Elfi Hummel of Vienna, Austria, and Susi Goll of Zurich, Switzerland, both 24, joined forces two years ago in Vienna. During their travels they have interviewed Prime Minister Nehru, met Siamese royalty, visited Indonesian Prime Minister Sukarno, and have worked at many unusual occupations to raise money for their travels. Everything the girls required was carried on their backs in three knapsacks. In the United States they hoped to present President Eisenhower with a gift of Swiss copper engravings — they have made appearances on the Dave Garroway "Today" program and also on the "Groucho Marx" program.

MILWAUKEE SUBURBAN

A dinner and fashion show at the new (Mayfair) Marshall Field and Company store was held in October with about 150 people in attendance. The chapter, together with the other Milwaukee chapters, shared in presenting the University Concert Band in a program given on January 24th.

LAKEWOOD, OHIO

Mrs. Walter N. Hoppe, national Guild parliamentarian, addressed the Federation of Women's Clubs in Cleveland in December on the topic of "Keeping Christ in Christmas." She is head of the Federation's Spiritual Values and Family Life Division.

DEARBORN, MICHIGAN

A spring card party to be held in April will feature refreshments in the form of a Dessert Speciality. The January meeting was held in the home of Mrs. H. F. Hensick.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

The chapter prepared a special Guest Night meeting on March 21st. Presiding was the president, Mrs. Martin Brauer. A potluck supper was followed by a program of special interest to guests with the president giving a welcome; the introduction of new guests; group singing led by Mrs. Thomas Schaefer; a musical number with violin and piano by the Misses Eveline, Regina and Elwera Marten; and featuring Mrs. Gilbert Otte of Detroit, president of the Michigan State Unit as speaker. Mrs. Otte presented the University and the Guild work in a most challenging manner. A large number of guests indicated a willingness to become members. Mrs. L. Hoyer served as general chairman.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

In honor of the Chicago Chapter's 25th anniversary in 1958, Mrs. Charles Bodensstab has written a history of the events of the chapter from 1933-1958. It is well written and most entertaining to read of the formation, the

struggles, the success, and the activities of this large metropolitan group. Under the advice and counsel of Rev. J. Bauer, Mr. H. Rohrman, Rev. B. Hemmeyer, and Rev. T. Andres, the chapter was formed. The first elected officers were Mrs. A. Taube, Mrs. P. Buszin, Mrs. J. Hupke, Mrs. K. Kurth, Mrs. B. Hemmeyer. A quote from Mrs. Bodenshtab clearly reveals the love and loyalty that has existed throughout its existence, "During the past twenty-five years our Chicago Chapter has had much to be thankful for. We have fulfilled and are fulfilling today our cherished goal of helping our University in moral and financial support. As our Chapter struggled hard in those desperate depression days to help keep our school in operation, so must we also today strive to aid our school in its present expansion program." This statement can well be emulated by all the Guild women throughout the national organization. Should any of you wish a copy of this history you may obtain it by writing the Guild office.

Christmas Musicales and Teas

BAY CITY, MICHIGAN

Nearly 200 persons gathered at Immanuel Lutheran church Sunday, December 6th. The program, planned by Mrs. Edward Swanson, featured Christmas selections by Janet and Eileen Guillett and their father, Warren Guillett, Sr., who played violin, flute and piano. Handy High school's a capella choir sang six numbers climaxed by the Hallelujah Chorus. Miss LuAnn Rutledge described observance of "Yuletide in Many Lands." The Christmas gospel and benediction were given by the Rev. Martin Bertermann. The tea table in the parish dining room was covered with a green cloth overlaid by green net appliqued with sequin-centered poinsettias and holly leaves — it was made by Mrs. Elvin Pretzer, who with Mrs. Harvey Miller, was in charge of the tea table. General chairmen of tea arrangements were Mrs. Kenneth Stiegemeier and Mrs. Edward Patenge. Mrs. James Metzler headed the decorations committee. Other committee heads were Mrs. Margaret Vogtmann and Mrs. Norman Kriewall.

ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

The very first Musicale and Tea sponsored by this chapter was held on December 6th. A fine attendance was enjoyed and a tea and coffee hour followed the program. Mr. Walter Wendt served as organist; vocalists were Mrs. R. Steih, and Mrs. Bruce Bartholomew, Judy Mossler and Lucille Melinet as flutists, and the Grace Church Choirs sang under the direction of Mr. Russell Bailey. The Rev. M. Rupprecht served as liturgist.

CHICAGO SOUTH SUBURBAN

Trinity Lutheran Church of Harvey, Illinois,

served as the setting for the December 6th Musicale. Mr. Elmer Jacobs as organist, was assisted by Kenneth Stephens as trumpeter. The St. Paul's Male Chorus of Chicago Heights, directed by L. C. Heidemann, sang several numbers; Karen Greiner was cello soloist, and vocalists were Lorine Brase, Naomi and Erhardt Roeske. A note at the close of the program stated "Tea is being served after the Musicale in the church parlor. Enjoy the pleasure of mingling with friends while surrounded by the echoes of the melodies just played and sung in honor of the Christ Child."

DETROIT-WEST and DEARBORN

An Advent Festival Concert on Nov. 29, in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dearborn, presented program numbers shared jointly by Prof. Victor Hildner of River Forest at the organ, and the newly organized Detroit Lutheran Children's Choir under the direction of Mr. Donald Busarow of Bethany Church, Detroit. The inspiring program instilled in the capacity audience of almost 600 the true anticipation of the great gift of the Father in sending His Son to all mankind. A coffee hour with fancy sandwiches and cookies followed the musical service.

CHICAGO NORTHWEST SUBURBAN

On December 6th at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Park Ridge, members of the student body at Valparaiso, together with students of Concordia College, River Forest, presented the program. A Brass Quintet under the direction of Mr. Norman Hannewald presented several numbers and The Chordettes and Mr. David Johns, organist, were also featured. The Rev. Mehl of St. Andrews served as liturgist. Members in charge of the Musicale-Tea were Mrs. George Sellke, Mrs. Fred Hoppe, Mrs. Fred Max, Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mrs. John Hanson, and Mrs. Arthur Amling, Chairman.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Pittsburgh, Pa., held the Guild Candlelight Service on December 6. Mr. Harold Schnaible served as organist, Our Savior Junior Choir was directed by Mrs. Carl Maurhoff, the Pittsburgh Lutheran Chorus by Carl Schmitt, and a solo by a Valpo alum, Mr. Bert Jablinski. The Rev. August F. Brunn gave the address. Later guests were invited to attend the social hour at which Mr. Marty Jehn, admissions counselor of Valparaiso University, was present.

OLEAN, NEW YORK

The Second Annual Advent Musicale sponsored by the local chapter was held at Immanuel Lutheran Church on December 6, at 8:00 p.m. Organists were Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Mrs. Edith Reitz and John Mac Sue. Solosists were Paul Kautz, Mrs. Adele Johnson, Mr. and Mrs.

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State Unit Meetings

MICHIGAN STATE UNIT

The Michigan State Unit met at Davison, Michigan, on October 8th, at Trinity Lutheran Church, using the theme "The Lord hath done great things for us." A coffee hour preceded the meeting which began with devotions conducted by Pastor Walter Zeile, with Rev. Wyman Kurtz serving as organist.

Mrs. Fred Whitstock, president of the Lapeer-Hadley Chapter, greeted the guests and Mrs. Gilbert Otte, state unit president, presided over the business sessions. It was announced that Mrs. Fred Jens, former president of the local chapter, had been named "Woman of the Year" by Genesee County for her outstanding work in community affairs, particularly through the Red Cross and the Blood Bank, and also for her work in the local church and the Guild.

Dr. Vera T. Hahn of the Department of Speech and Drama at Valparaiso University gave the afternoon address. She spoke on the various stages of development in this department and the value of the experience gained in the future occupations of the students. Mrs. Ruprecht gave her report on the latest Guild and University news. It was reported that the Kreinheder Memorial Window Fund had reached \$4,150.00. Adrian and Western Michigan chapters were welcomed into the State Unit.



Michigan State Unit meeting officers and guest speakers admiring miniature chapel used by Detroit West Chapter to receive Project Fund Banks. l. to r. Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, National Executive Secretary, Dr. Vera Hahn, Valparaiso faculty, Mrs. Cameron Soule, Unit Secretary; Mrs. Gilbert Otte, Unit President and Mrs. Harold Graumiller, Unit Treasurer.

Committee chairmen in charge of the convention were Mrs. Fred Jens, Registration; Mrs. Ward Newton, Program; Mrs. Herbert Fehner, Resolutions; Mrs. Marna Adam and Mrs. Selma Friedrich, auditors; Mrs. Maynard Russell, Coffee Hour, and the Davison Ladies Aid Society the luncheon.

Officers of the State Unit are President, Mrs. Gilbert Otte; Vice-President, Mrs. Harold Brown, Secretary, Mrs. Phyllis Soule, Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Graumiller, Field Secretaries, Mrs. Louis Heinecke and Mrs. Martin Brauer.

WISCONSIN STATE UNIT

Plymouth, Wisconsin, was the meeting place for the Wisconsin State Unit, on October 13th, at St. John's Church. The morning devotions were conducted by the Reverend H. W. Baxmann and the welcome given by Mrs. J. Barnes, president of the local chapter. Mrs. H. Johnson, state unit president, conducted the morning session and reports of chapters were given, followed by the report of the Executive Secretary, Mrs. Ruprecht, who gave an account of late developments on Valpo's campus and a summary of the national Guild convention. Madison was welcomed as a new chapter in the Unit.

During the noon recess a chicken dinner was served by the Ladies Aid and Mission Circle, followed by a Style Show in which the Guild members participated. The afternoon business began with an address by Vice-President O. W. Toelke, who spoke on the topic "Making Plans for the Future on a 100th Birthday." A question and answer period followed his talk; concluding business was conducted; and closing devotions were led by the Rev. G. A. Karpinsky.

Committee chairmen in charge of arrangements were Mrs. Byron Markwardt and Mrs. Elwood Juers, Invitations, Mrs. Eugene Reitz, Reservations, Mrs. Marvin Cain, Publicity, Mrs. Ray Gessert, Decorations, Mrs. Frank Wacker, Auditing, Mrs. Harvey Redemann, Resolutions, Mrs. William Claybaker. State Unit officers are Mrs. Herbert Johnson, president; Mrs. A. J. Pietz, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Henry Kuhn, sec.; Mrs. E. A. Bartell, treas.; Mrs. Otto Jahns, historian, Mrs. L. H. Wegner, Field Secretary.

ILLINOIS-MISSOURI STATE UNIT

The Illinois-Missouri State Unit met at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Chicago on Dec. 10th. A coffee hour preceded the meeting. Devotions were conducted by the Rev. Carl H. Toelke, using the morning suffrages, and Mr. Donald Green served as organist. The convention guests were welcomed by Mrs. Raymond Krumsieg, convention chairman. Mrs. E. T. J. Birner, unit president presided at the business meeting. It was reported that the Chicago Lake Shore Chapters and Danville had been organized and were welcomed into member-

ship. Mrs. Ruprecht reported on the Guild program and University in general.

The luncheon was held at the school hall of Our Savior's School, after which Miss Betty Ann Schmeling delighted the group with two vocal selections. Guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Walter E. Bauer, wife of the Dean of the Faculty at Valparaiso University. She gave an insight into "Valpo Behind the Scenes."

State Unit officers are Mrs. E. T. J. Birner, president; Mrs. Elmer Mittelstadt, vice-president; Mrs. E. L. Schmidt, secretary; Mrs. Fred Doederlein, treasurer; Mrs. O. E. Wachholz, field secretary. Mrs. Martin Garbe was elected secretary for the next term.

OHIO STATE UNIT

On Oct. 24, the Ohio State Unit used the words of John 12:35 for the convention theme: "Walk while ye have the light." Registration at Hotel Webster Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa., was followed by a sight-seeing bus trip of the city, following which luncheon was served. Later a tour of the Nationality Rooms at Heinz Memorial Chapel preceded the business session held at St. Andrew's Church. The Rev. Paul Kavasch conducted the opening devotions, and the business meeting was opened by Mrs. Alfred Heidtman, state unit president. Following reports, Mrs. Roy C. Frank, national Guild president, spoke about the history of the Guild, its progress, its importance to the University and the present need for continued support. Mrs. Ruprecht gave the report of the national convention and Guild expansion. It was stated that Elmore, Ohio, had been added to the Unit. The Rev. A. F. Brunn concluded the afternoon with Safe-Journey Devotions.

A social hour at St. Andrew's church followed.

Ohio State Unit officers are Mrs. Alfred Heidtman, president, Mrs. Norman Gilles, vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Runge, secretary, Mrs. E. Russel Buehl, treasurer.

INDIANA STATE UNIT

The Indiana State Unit met at St. John's Lutheran Church, Gary, on November 7th. While guests registered coffee was served. Devotions were conducted by the Rev. Robert Clausen, who used the topic "The Work We Do Is His." A delicious chicken luncheon was served in the church parlors and entertainment consisting of piano selections was provided by Rev. Clausen. The business meeting was opened with greetings by Mrs. Harry Korthauer, chapter president, with Mrs. Emil Frank, state unit president, presiding. After reports of officers, the Rev. Kenneth Korby spoke about "Worship and Work at Valparaiso." He outlined the curriculum in the Department of Religion and told of the new program that has been inaugurated at Valpo. Mrs. Frank, national president, gave a report on the national executive secretary reported on recent developments at the University and the Guild in general. Kendallville, Indiana, was welcomed as a new chapter in the Unit.

Committee chairmen for the convention were Mrs. Harry Korthauer, Program, Mrs. Alfred Biester, Registration and hospitality, Mrs. Harold Kendt and Mrs. Alma Hargens, Luncheon, Mrs. George Schroeder and Mrs. Fred Scheub, tables, Mrs. Louise Henke and Mrs. Joseph Firme.

State Unit officers are Mrs. Emil Frank, president, Mrs. E. J. Koch, vice-president, Miss Frances Schaefer, secretary, Mrs. Carl Heldt, treasurer.



National and state officers of the Valparaiso University Guild received a detailed explanation of the next women's residence hall which will be constructed at the university. Making the presentation were Robert Spring-

steen, business manager (left), and vice-president Dr. Albert F. Scribner (right). Holding sketch with Dr. Scribner is Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht, Guild executive secretary.

Activities

Committee Report

By Mrs. Paul Block, Chairman

Hi folks! This year 1960 brought us a brand new file, a nice grey metal one with a handle and a lock and key. Let us not use the lock and key, however, for into this file we would like to put many more of your new ideas and program materials. Won't you please assist us?

Presently this file contains the following:

Easter Pageants

"Last Seven Days"

"Women of the Bible"

"Pageant of the Months"

Christmas

Seven different Christmas story pageants

Christmas Readings

"Christmas Joy in the Home"

"Why We Burn Candles at Christmas"

"Where our Christmas Customs Come From"

"Christmas in Other Lands"

Thanksgiving

"A Thanksgiving Play"

"Mayflower Compact"

"Mayflower Pilgrim Declams"

Patriotic Functions — Readings

"Romance of Mary Lincoln"

"Romance of Martha Washington"

"Music George Washington Knew"

"Facts on Abraham Lincoln"

A play

"My Country 'Tis of Thee I Sing"

Educational

Discussions of

Benjamin Franklin

Thomas Jefferson

Thomas Edison

Walt Disney

Oliver Wendell Holmes

Susan B. Anthony

"Around the World with Flowers"

"Some Historic Gardens in the United States"

"Know Your State"

"The Patchwork Quilt"

"Alice in Wonderland"

"A History of China The Art of Keramos"

"Travelogues"

Bridal

"Garden of Dreams and Memories"

Musical

"America in Music and Pageantry"

"Music in America"

"Music and Education"

"Songs of the Month"

"Music of the Church"

Spiritual

"Spiritual Cosmetics" — Visual aids and script.

Indians

"Indian Welfare"

"The Navaho's Tragedy"

"Tomorrows American Indians"

"The American Indian — Music, Art, Religion, Legends."

Valparaiso

"History of Valparaiso University from 1873 to 1926."

Saleable Articles for Money Raisers

Greeting Cards

Napkins — Scripture Text imprinted

Ready jell

Towels

Pecans and Nuts

Candies

We have several novel invitations for student round-ups if you plan to entertain prospective students.

The new book store that is now located in the Union building on the campus contains many Valpo souvenirs at modest prices. These make ideal little gifts for the prospective student, an incentive for them to make Valpo their "Alma Mater." We have been mustering their talents for our regular meetings, thus making them more Valpo-minded.

One more idea that was highly successful for one of our guilds last year:

Each member submitted her favorite recipe on a certain size paper, made a designated number of copies and assembled them at regular meeting. Here they designed covers, furnished envelopes, and their Christmas card was born. The first page contained this message:

"As we approach Christmas 19...., members of the Chapter of the Valparaiso Guild join in wishing you a Blessed Holiday Season. These recipes are favorites from the files of individual Guild members. Proceeds from the sale of this booklet go directly to our Lutheran University at Valparaiso, Ind.

We couldn't stop here without saying something about our National project, the "Memo Calendars." Oh yes! there will be a 1961 calendar. Letters with order blanks are in the mail now. It is early we know, but this business can be taken care of by your guild before it recesses for summer months. We fell short of last year's proceeds because we didn't get those order blanks to you early enough. We don't want this to happen again so won't you please do your part, act early. In this way we can restore the lost and surpass the last.

Thank you so much for your co-operation.

May God bless the endeavors of your Guild in this year 1960 and always.

Campus Notes

Valparaiso university has received a \$6,800 National Science Foundation grant for chemistry research — the award will support a two-year project and will be directed by Dr. Alvin W. Meibohm . . .

A biology professor, Dr. W. C. Gunther, has received a \$31,000 research grant awarded by the Neurological Diseases and Blindness Council of the National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service . . .

A grant of \$27,540 for purchase of laboratory equipment has been made to the department of physics by the Atomic Energy Commission. .

The chemistry department received a \$4,000 grant from the Smith Kline and French Foundation for purchasing radio chemistry equipment . . .

Valpo seniors have won four Woodrow Wilson National Fellowships, and one Rockefeller Brothers Theological Fellowship — they are Richard Lee of Columbus, O.; George Bluhm, Cleveland; James Nuechterlein, Detroit; William Swift, Lynbrook, N.Y.; and Charles Vandorse, Crown Point, Ind. . . .

Dr. Newman W. Powell, music professor, has been awarded a research fellowship by the Newberry Library of Chicago for a summer of study . . .

Prof. Philip Gehring, university organist and Paul T. Heyne, business and economic instructor, have received Danforth Foundation Teacher Grants for 12 months beginning in June, and Thomas Schutte of the business department received an award from the National Lutheran Education Association for nine months of study . . .

The University Concert Band, under the direction of Norman Hannewald, presented a successful program of music on its tour Jan. 23-31, when the group played in Janesville, Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Chilton, Appleton, Shawano and Wausau, Wisconsin, as well as in St. Paul, Minn., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Arlington Heights, Ill., with the final concert held at the University Chapel on Sunday, Jan. 31 . . .

The Valparaiso University Choir presented it's pre-tour concert in the Chapel on Sunday, February 28, before touring on March 25-29. Stops were made at Luther High South, Chicago, Rock Island, Ill., Fort Dodge, Iowa,

Ames, Iowa, Mason City, Iowa, and Clinton, Iowa . . .

The 1960 production of the Passion Sunday Concert featuring The Seven Last Words of Christ by Schuetz, was given on Sunday April 3, by the Chapel Choir, directed by Prof. William Kroeger, choirmaster in the absence of its founder, Dr. M. Alfred Bichsel, now on leave of absence. Soloists were Prof. Robert Lange and Daniel Koch, Gretchen Gaver, Ann Burgdorf, Daniel Knueppel and Michael Quam. Organist was Robert Schultz and string players were members of the University-Civic orchestra . . .

Midwest music lovers have a chance to hear nine choirs from seven Lutheran colleges and seminaries at the Choral Festival on April 23-24 at Valpo. The Festival was founded to "foster the use of music in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the spiritual welfare of man and to the glory of God." Participating choruses meet for singing, fellowship and assistance in planning concert tour itineraries. Schools taking part will be Concordia Seminary, St. Louis; Concordia Seminary, Springfield, Concordia Senior College, Ft. Wayne; Concordia College, St. Paul; Concordia College, Milwaukee; Concordia Teachers College, River Forest and Valparaiso University . . .

Dean Herman C. Hesse of the College of Engineering attended the President's Conference on Occupational Safety in Washington, D.C., March 1-3. . . .

Three professors and two students from Valpo were appointed Indiana delegates to the Golden White House Conference on Children and Youth March 27-April 2 in Washington, D.C. Prof. Margaretta Tangerman, Anthony Kuharich, and Fred Steininger and students JoAnne Bode, Nicollet, Minn., and Grace Burgdorf, Red Bud, Ill., participated in the conference called once every 10 years by the president of the United States, the theme being "Youth Around the World." . . .

Valparaiso University's Alumni Director, Marcus T. Young announced recently that alumni gifts and scholarships have increased 100% during the past four years. Faculty salaries have been selected as the alumni project for 1960 calendar year. Alumni are planning a second alumni seminar for graduation week in May, dealing with general topics in economics, sociology and the arts . . .

A program was offered to Valpo students for the first time spring semester called Developmental Reading used to improve reading speed and comprehension, under the director of Dr. Oliver Graebner, psychology department. The laboratory is located on the ground floor of the Henry F. Moellering library . . .

A European tour covering seven countries in 50 days is again being offered this summer

under the direction of Miss Anne Brauer and Mr. Willis Boyd. Highlight of the trip will be attendance at the Passion Play in Oberammergau. The tour price of \$1,350 includes all expenses . . .

The annual Church Careers Day was held on campus March 10, sponsored by the university and the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. Representatives from the Lutheran Board for Higher Education, Lutheran Welfare Department, Lutheran Central District, Lutheran Medical Missions, Lutheran Deaconess Association and Lutheran Laymen's League presented their work to the students . . .

Bernard Shaw's *Arms and the Man* was presented by the VU Players and directed by Prof. Donald Mullin. Howard Bleeke, Georgetown, Tex., Brenda Rudolph, Arlington Heights, Ill., Roger Fontaine, Pomona, Cal., Patricia Anderson, Aurora, Ill., Dennis Norman, Porterville, Cal., Judy Juengel, Hampton, Ia., Daryl Hoh Appleton, Wis., and Norma Balliet, Roanoke, Ind., comprised the cast of this interesting production. . . .

The Rev. Walter F. Wolbrecht, executive secretary of the board of higher education, spoke at the spring Honors Convocation in March on the topic "Motivations for Christian Scholarship," at which time 164 candidates were honored . . .

Senior center Lew Keller and soph guard Fran Clements were named to "Who's Who in Small College Basketball for 1959-60" . . .

An art major will be offered at Valpo for the first time during the 1960-61 school year, Ernest Schwidder announced. Students will be required to take 28 hours in the department to attain the B.A. degree major in art . . .

Valparaiso has initiated an Industrial Research and Development Program offering the talent and experience of its faculty and the facilities of its laboratories to Northwest Indiana industries and institutions for research contracts under the direction of Dr. Leslie Zoss, Dr. Manuel Bretscher, Dr. Armin Manning, and Dr. Kermit H. Carlson . . .

The Rev. Karl W. Keller, dean of students at Concordia College, Portland, Ore., was the speaker for the annual Gross Memorial Lectures in April . . .

Seventeen departments will offer 74 courses in the 1960 summer session June 13-August 5. The work is designed for in-service teachers, college students wishing to accelerate or supplement their studies, and persons interested in individual courses . . .

Valparaiso University has been named site of Counselor's Conference of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, Sept. 6-14. Formerly called the Fiscal Conference, the 8 day meet

will feature major doctrinal discussions on the Lutheran concept of "the Scripture" and "the Church." More than 750 people, including approximately 400 clergymen, plus representatives of the Synod's boards and committees will attend, announced Dr. Larwence B. Meyer, Synod planning counselor . . .

You are invited to visit campus during Spring Festival weekend, held on May 6-7-8 this year. Among the highlights of the weekend are the Field Day activities, the Spring Festival Queen Crowning, the all-campus picnic, and the Union Board party on Friday. On Saturday afternoon the varsity football players of former years will play the 1960 varsity squad in an Old Timers vs. Varsity game on Brown Field. In the evening there is a concert by Amad Jamal in the gymnasium. A special service will be held in the University Memorial Chapel on Sunday morning and in the evening the Fraternity and Sorority Song Fest will be held. On Friday and Saturday nights and on Sunday afternoon the University Music Theatre will present *Kiss Me Kate* at the Memorial Opera House.

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Douglas Warren, and the choirs participating were the Chancel Choir and the High School Choir of St. John's and the Junior Choir of Immanuel.

ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

On Sunday, December 27, the Rochester chapter presented Miss Pamela Sue Wiedenheft student in the Department of Music at Valparaiso University, in an organ recital in Trinity Lutheran Church. This first musicale proved to be well attended and most successful.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Sunday, November 27th, Immanuel Church was host to the Christmas Vespers concert of the Guild. An unusual feature of the program was the appearance of The Marten Quartet — who made their debut as a piano-violin quartet in the church of which they became members a short time ago. It was also the third anniversary of the Marten family's arrival in the United States from their native Germany. In addition to the Marten quartet was a tenor solo by Eldon Balko, four numbers by a mass choir of 100 voices, songs by children's choruses from Immanuel, Redeemer and St. James, and an organ solo by Gutkenecht. Rev. Weber of St. John's offered the meditation.

Why a State Unit?

By Mrs. Gilbert Otte
Pres. Michigan State Unit

Why a State Unit in the Valparaiso University Guild? The National parent group is well organized and through its well defined legislative powers in its regular meetings establishes the policies for the entire Guild. The local chapters, or daughter groups, through its legislative proceedings, set up the ways and means that will transform those policies into successful action. Every individual member who attends the convention of the national body has an equal vote in the forming of these policies. Does the State Unit then serve any real purpose in our Guild program? Can it be of any service to the National Guild or the local chapter, or of any benefit to the individual member? It can and it most certainly should.

The most ambitious and worthwhile resolution passed at the national convention relating to aid or support of the university is nothing more than a well-expressed intention on a page of the secretary's minutes until action in the local chapter translates it into accomplishment. The State Unit can form a strong link between these two areas of action, of the initial one at the national level and the necessary sequel at the local plateau. Often a greater or clearer understanding of the goal that is desired and the need that prompted the setting of that goal is all that is required to increase interest and participation in activities that will realize these aims. Such increased understanding should be more readily possible through discussion and questions in the more intimate, perhaps, and certainly more homogeneous groups at State Unit board meetings and general assemblies.

It can hardly be hoped that all of the more than seven thousand members of the Guild would be able to attend a national convention on campus, or even visit campus, and through personal observation and participation become better acquainted with and more interested in the school that merits its support. But, where State Unit organizations are possible, even though the Guild members cannot be brought to campus, a bit of the campus can be brought to them in carefully planned programs for Unit meetings. Individual members feel themselves to be a more integral part of the group if they have had an opportunity to see and meet the executive secretary, to hear her report of the Guild and its activities first hand, to



State officers and committee chairmen, Wisconsin State Unit Convention, Plymouth. l. to r. Mrs. Joseph Barnes, president Plymouth chapter, Mrs. Byron Markwardt, general chairman; Mrs. Henry Kuhn, Appleton, secretary; Mrs. Elwood Juers, Plymouth, co-chairman; Mrs. E. A. Bartell, Milwaukee, treasurer; Mrs. A. J. Pietz, Oshkosh, vice-president; Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Oshkosh, president.

meet and visit with the national president or other national officers. Many faculty members or other personnel of the university family who have been invited to State Unit meetings have had no difficulty in transporting the entire assembly to campus, at least in spirit, for an hour or two of the meeting. Members who have enjoyed the good fortune of attending the preceding national convention can bring the enthusiasm and inspiration they received there to the state unit and share their zeal with others. The importance of the attendance of these members at the subsequent state meetings lies, perhaps, not so much in how they as individuals may benefit, but rather in their passing on to others what they already enjoy. Their mere attendance, too, exerts a strong influence as they encourage others to join them in attending the meeting.

No doubt, every local chapter at some time experiences the feeling that everything in their chapter life has come to a stand still. The program has become threadbare from use, no one has any new ideas, attendance at meetings and activities is not what it should be, participation is at a low ebb. What a shot in the arm it can be to discuss and share these problems in state board or unit meetings, to discover that such problems are common to many, but that they can and are being solved, often without too much additional effort, but merely with a new approach. The much used program of one chapter becomes the greatly needed new idea for another, one or two new twists suggested by another rejuvenates the old program, and the several new ideas they stimulated combine to develop another interest-

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Welcome New Chapters

BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

Some time ago Mrs. Roy C. Frank spoke to a group in Battle Creek at the home of Mrs. Ponitz. Though no organization developed at the time, the seed was sown, and later when Mrs. Ruprecht contacted Mrs. E. R. Jordan, she was most gratified in receiving a favorable reply to her request to organize a chapter. Subsequently a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Jordan (who later moved to Tecumseh, Mich.), at which time the group agreed to become affiliated with the national Guild. Officers elected were Mrs. Walter Droegemueller, president; Miss Marilyn Dulmatch, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Ponitz, secretary; and Mrs. Arnold Goetze, treasurer; with a membership of twenty-four. The national Guild is proud to include this new chapter in its membership.

JOLIET, ILLINOIS

On a cold, icy night in November a group of interested women braved the elements to attend a meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert Ebert in order to hear Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht speak about the Guild organization. After listening to the talk and after many questions and much discussion, it was agreed to affiliate with the national Guild. An official organizational meeting was to be held in January, at which time, Mrs. O. Wachholz Northern Illinois Field Secretary, would be present. Again bad weather prevailed, preventing Mrs. Wachholz from making the trip, but the group organized with Mrs. Herbert Ebert as temporary chairman, and Mrs. Russel Peterson as temporary secretary. Fine cooperation has been received from the area churches and it is felt this will grow to be a strong chapter in Illinois.

DUPAGE COUNTY, ILL.

Early in December, Mrs. O. Wachholz, Northern Illinois Field Secretary, met at the home of Mrs. William Eifrig in Wheaton, with a group of key women who were interested in forming a Guild chapter. Later in February, Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht addressed a group of twenty-five women at an afternoon tea on a Sunday afternoon, held in the home of Mrs. Carl Wentzlaff, Lombard. At this time the group

officially organized into the DuPage Chapter, with Mrs. Nels H. Johnson of Villa Park elected chairman, Mrs. Marge Everly, vice-president, Mrs. Carol Frazier, secretary and Mrs. Pat Burger, treasurer.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.

A new chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild was organized on Thursday, March 3, at a meeting in the home of Mrs. W. A. Kuschel with 15 women present. At the 1:30 p.m. tea, Mrs. Stuart Bischoff poured. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Clarence Weedfall and Mrs. F. A. Reddel. Temporary chairman is Mrs. Reddel with Mrs. William Rill as temporary secretary. Those on the by-laws committee are Mrs. R. Robert Burke, Mrs. Bischoff and Mrs. Weedfall. The next meeting will be on April 21 in the home of Mrs. Reddel, at which time Mrs. E. H. Ruprecht will be present to speak to the group.

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arousing year's program. The success of the neighboring chapter provides the necessary incentive for others to continue in their endeavors, perhaps even with a bit more effort or interest. Simple displays of concrete program aids not only pass on tried ideas but stimulate new ones.

Many a newly formed chapter, after organization is completed and the closer ties with the national representatives broken, must feel as though it is adrift in an open sea. How reassuring to receive a word of welcome and encouragement from the state unit of which it is a part and even from near-by chapters. When distance is not too great a barrier, how helpful it is when chapters within a unit encourage each other by occasional participation in each other's endeavors.

As our Guild grows larger and chapters are formed farther away from campus, the state units will become increasingly responsible for maintaining the cohesion within the Guild so necessary for continued successful undertakings. This responsibility can be met by encouraging and aiding local chapters to realize the goals set by the National Guild, by increasing the interest and participation of the individual member through bringing the campus closer to her, by making it possible for chapters to assist each other through the sharing of problems and ideas, by making new chapters immediately feel that they are an important part of the Guild through the warm welcome extended them. Although the legislative powers of the State Unit are very limited, its importance and possibilities in the Guild program are great.

PARLIAMENTARIAN'S CORNER

Mrs. W. N. Hoppe

Question —

Our Chapter agreed to send one representative as an observer to the meeting of a civic organization. Two members were nominated from the floor and the election was by voice vote. The president called for the vote for Mrs. A., the member first nominated. There were no negative votes and the president declared Mrs. A. elected as the representative. (a) Should the president also have asked for the vote for Mrs. B.? (b) Should the president have ordered a ballot vote?

Answer —

(a) The president was correct in declaring Mrs. A. elected. When nominations are closed, the president says: "Those in favor of Mrs. A. as the representative, say 'aye'. Those opposed, say 'no'." If there are more ayes than noes, she declares Mrs. A. elected. If the noes had been in the majority, she would then have said "the noes have it and Mrs. A. is not elected." And then she would continue to take the vote for Mrs. B. (b) The president proceeds to take the vote by voice. If she is in doubt, she may take the vote by a show of hands in order to count the votes. If the assembly desires that a secret vote (ballot) be taken, a member should move "that a ballot vote be taken." If this motion receives a majority vote the ballot vote is ordered.

Question —

Who are the charter members of an organization?

Answer —

Those persons who were present at the organization meeting and who signed the register or bylaws. In other words, they are the original members. They need not necessarily have paid dues at the first meeting. If the assembly wishes to extend the time limit for charter membership, it may do so by motion and majority vote.

Question —

(a) How does a married woman sign her name? (b) Does a widow continue to use her husband's name?

Answer —

(a) In writing a social or personal signature, a married woman uses her given name, and if her husband's name is not known, she includes the husband's name in parenthesis below the signature. For example, Mary Brown (Mrs. Robert H. Brown). (b) A widow signs her

name in the same manner, continuing to use her husband's name. She does not become "Mrs. Mary Brown." (A divorcee always uses her given name, never the husband's) An unmarried woman signing her name should include (Miss) parenthetically. In official correspondence, this writer has often been in doubt as to the correct manner of addressing a letter because the parenthetical name or title was omitted from the signature.

Memorial Wreaths



1958-1960 MEMORIALS

Akron Area

Mrs. Hilda Bahr	5.00
Mrs. L. Claflin	5.00

Antigo

Mrs. Hilda Schuster	29.00
Mrs. Eleanora Sohrweide	21.00
Fred Hartman	2.00
Mrs. Wandrey	1.00

Appleton

Hugo Brueggemen	10.00
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Baltimore

Mrs. Rudolph Ressmeyer	102.00
Mrs. Eric Johanson	12.00
Unknown	5.00

Bay City District

Mrs. Anne Smith	5.00
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Beloit

Mrs. Albert Teich	15.00
Mrs. Henry Winz	16.00

Buffalo

Chas J. Merz	3.00
Mrs. George Feltz	5.00
Mrs. Robert Schlifke	10.00
Mrs. Hulda Werner	50.00

Chicago

No Names	27.00
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Cleveland

Mrs. Elizabeth Helmink	5.00
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Clintonville

Harvey Schroeder	5.00
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Columbus, Ind.

Paul Tortemeyer	5.00
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Dearborn

Clara Strutz	3.00
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De Kalb County

William A. Leifheit	2.00
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Detroit

Mr. Kretzschmar	3.00
Mrs. Sator	7.00

Mrs. Renata McKay	50.00	Milwaukee Suburban	
Mrs. C. Groehn	5.00	William Prange	10.00
Detroit West		Minneapolis	
Mrs. Marie Koppitch	6.00	Mrs. Bernadene C. Siegman	10.00
Mrs. Lulu Fackler	5.00	Mishawaka-South Bend	
Mrs. M. Boerger	3.00	Adeline Schippe	3.00
Roland Loeffler	10.00	Chas. & Richard Jordan	22.00
Rev. Louis Heinecke	5.00	Mrs. G. Korthous	5.00
		Chas. Hans	10.00
Eau Claire		Monroe	
Mrs. Laura Sorlie	5.00	Unknown	10.00
William Borg	5.00	Mrs. John Kolb	1.50
Henry Thalacker	5.00	Mrs. Theodore Weisel	1.50
Mrs. Ella Liebau	5.00	Herman Fermer	1.00
		Fred Umlauf	6.00
Elgin		Mt. Clemens	
Henry Gehl	2.00	Rev. Louis Heinecke	25.00
Fred Nolte	3.00	Adolph Wade	3.00
Albert Wilbandt	5.00	Nassau-Suffolk	
Lyle Benthuser	2.00	Mrs. Edna Seymour	10.00
Mrs. Louise Ackemann	2.00	New Jersey	
Evansville		Harry Higgins	5.00
No Names	13.00	Kate Hargis	10.00
Kermit Sparrow	5.00	North East Ohio	
Fort Wayne		Rudolph Behnke	10.00
No Names	35.00	Nutmeg State	
Gary Brown & Gold		Mrs. Gerhardt Dallmann	5.00
Henry Prohl	5.00	Olean	
Grand Rapids		Mrs. Laura Burfield	17.00
Mrs. John Rauber	5.00	Oshkosh	
Hammond		Mrs. Robert Oestreich	3.00
Carl Brietzke	5.00	Hugo Brueggeman	2.50
Mrs. Albert Noll	5.00	Pittsburgh	
Kankakee		Mrs. Dora Knapp	10.00
Mrs. Julia Hornburger	2.00	Mrs. Lulu Fackler	5.00
LaPorte		Chas. W. Franklin	10.00
Estelle Kerr	5.00	Mrs. Gerstenlager	5.00
Lawrence Haferkamp	3.00	Pittsburgh Evening	
Logansport		Mrs. Clara Ressmeyer (Mrs. R.)	10.00
Carl Bollie	2.00	Wm. Thielman	5.00
Mrs. Lulu Nuck	2.00	Julius Gall	5.00
Mrs. Margaret Kerns	5.00	Queens-Brooklyn	
Lorain County		Mrs. Emil Wolk	10.00
Herman Rush	5.00	Mrs. Rudolph Ressmeyer	5.00
Mrs. Edith Diegmund	5.00	Reedsburg	
Maumee Valley		Wm. H. Meyer	8.00
Mrs. John Kelling	7.00	Saginaw	
Merrill		Mrs. Chas. Richter	5.00
L. J. Kohlhiff	2.00	Mrs. Sophie Ardussi	5.00
Gerhardt Rush	1.00	Mrs. Reinhold Thiel	5.00
Mrs. Ralph Voight	5.00	St. Clair County	
Louis Natzke	1.00	David Nauman	5.00
Mrs. A. Korchhoefer	3.00	Mrs. John Kreinbronk	5.00
Mrs. Wm. Schuster	2.00	M. Mammel	2.00
Milwaukee Afternoon		St. Louis	
Mrs. Amalia Schram	2.00	Mrs. Edward Schmidt	5.00
Mrs. Edwin Schaefer	5.00	Mrs. Katherine Schuerman	5.00
Herman Stueber	10.00	Herman Kuenker	10.00
Milwaukee Evening		St. Paul, Minn.	
Harry Kressin	2.00	Mrs. Wm. Rosenbaum	5.00
Mrs. Clara Janke	83.00		

St. Paul of North East

Mrs. Elsie Simon 5.00

St. Petersburg

Marie Rupprecht 5.00

Mrs. Hattie Carswell 5.00

Shawano

Herbert Rose 50.00

Mrs. Wilke 8.00

Mrs. Bauman 4.00

Harry Schoepke 1.00

Sheboygan

Mrs. Lorenz Voight 10.00

Southeastern Indiana

Mrs. Violet Karnahl 3.00

Mrs. Anna Orstadt 5.00

The Tonawandas

Bernard Hoffmeister 8.00

Valparaiso

Julia Peterson 3.00

Glen Andrews 5.00

Prof. A. H. Miller 5.00

Milford Eggerding 2.00

Rev. Seehausen 2.00

Mrs. Kobiske 3.00

Mr. H. Gehner 3.00

Warren

Ted B. Greiner 10.50

Wausau

Edward Lutz 10.00

Individuals

Mrs. Clara Ressmeyer 20.00

Robert Kretzmann 15.00

Rev. Bruno Poch 2.00

TOTAL 1182.00



**SCENES FROM RECEPTION FOR SENIOR WOMEN
FEBRUARY 27, 1960**

UPPER RIGHT — Senior girls visiting with local Guild women and members of the national Executive Board.

UPPER LEFT — Tea table and guests at Guild reception for senior women.

LOWER LEFT — Mrs. B. Ferguson presenting cake won by senior Mardelle Gross, of Aurora, Ill.

GUILD CONVENTION DATES

SEPTEMBER 30 -- OCTOBER 1 and 2, 1960